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Dear Producer,

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the statewide results of the May Cattle on Feed Survey.

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Sincerely,

Vince Matthews
Director

Idaho Cattle on Feed Unchanged From Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on May 1, 2010 totaled 210,000 head, the same as May 1, 2009. The cattle on feed inventory is up 5,000 head from the April 1, 2010 inventory of 205,000 head. Placements of cattle in state feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during April totaled 27,000 head, down 3,000 head from April 2009 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during April totaled 21,000 head, down 8,000 head from the same month a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 during April.

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.5 million head on May 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent below May 1, 2009. Placements in feedlots during April totaled 1.63 million, 2 percent above 2009. Net placements were 1.54 million head. During April, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 365,000, 600-699 pounds were 300,000, 700-799 pounds were 469,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 495,000. Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 1.85 million, 1 percent below 2009. Other disappearance totaled 89,000 during April, 29 percent above 2009.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots^{1/}

State	May 1, 2009	April 1, 2010	May 1, 2010		
			Number	As % of 2009	As % of April
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	311	278	268	86	96
California	450	440	435	97	99
Colorado	1,010	930	940	93	101
Idaho	210	205	210	100	102
Iowa	540	600	600	111	100
Kansas	2,180	2,240	2,130	98	95
Nebraska	2,270	2,290	2,240	99	98
Oklahoma	315	340	325	103	96
South Dakota	230	235	235	102	100
Texas	2,680	2,640	2,510	94	95
Washington	161	171	175	109	102
Other States	345	*398	385	(X)	97
United States	10,822	*10,767	10,453	97	97

* Revised 1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. (X) Comparison to 2009 is not applicable.

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